



# Why?



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The quintessential question that births any mystery - Why. That question became the most intriguing thought that haunted him for the four months since she left. It had been four months, and he had no clue. There was no note, no phone message nothing.

He had returned home at his usual time, only to find that the house had everything except for all those that belonged to her. Just the sight of the house ran a chill down his spine. He realized that instant, that she had finally done what she had been joking or threatening about for a long time now always dodging the question of "why". Why did she want to leave, she had never answered that question.

He had never taken any of that seriously because he truly believed there was no reason for her to leave. But, leave she did. And now, he was left standing there wondering where and why she had just vanished without a word. The first thing he did when he could shake off the initial shock was to call her mobile. No answer. So he tried again and again, and again, until it was 20 minutes later and he could take it no more. He left the house, hailed a cab and went straight to her office. Right then and there was the first real shock that awaited him. A colleague of hers casually told him that she had quit about 2 months ago. Not able to make a move or think of any other place where she could be, he tried calling her father. He sounded worried himself as she wasn't answering his calls either. Now, the terror began to grip his heart.

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